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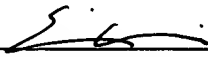
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Initially, Examiner Trinh is thanked for her time in discussing the status of the Information Disclosure Statements in the present application in a telephone conversation with the Applicant's representative on May 26, 2005. The pertinent facts are as follows: On July 31, 2001, an Information Disclosure Statement was filed, which included "FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS" and "OTHER DOCUMENTS." In a *Notice of Allowability* mailed September 15, 2004, the "FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS" and "OTHER DOCUMENTS" were not considered, because copies were not available to the Examiner. In response, on September 23, 2004, a *Resubmission of Foreign Patent Documents and Other Documents from Information Disclosure Statement filed July 31, 2001* was filed, which included proof that the "FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS" and "OTHER DOCUMENTS" were hand delivered to the Patent Office on July 31, 2001. In a *Miscellaneous Communication* from the Examiner dated May 23, 2005, the "OTHER DOCUMENTS" were considered but the "FOREIGN PATENT

DOCUMENTS" were not and the Examiner indicated that copies still were not available. This was confirmed in the above-referenced telephone conversation of May 26, 2005. As noted previously, the Applicants respectfully submit that the "FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS," i.e. JP 07-130652, JP10-092576 and WO 90/13148 were hand delivered and timely filed in the Patent Office July 31, 2001, as evidenced by the copy of the post card bearing an OIPE stamp, which was submitted with the *Resubmission* of September 23, 2004. The Applicants hereby again resubmit JP 07-130652, JP10-092576 and WO 90/13148 for the Examiner's consideration. A Form PTO-1449 has been attached which only lists JP 07-130652, JP10-092576 and WO 90/13148. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner provide an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 evidencing consideration of the JP 07-130652, JP10-092576 and WO 90/13148, which were originally filed with the Patent Office on July 31, 2001. As the issue fee was paid December 15, 2004, it is respectfully requested that the present matter be handled as expeditiously as possible to avoid premature publication of the patent.

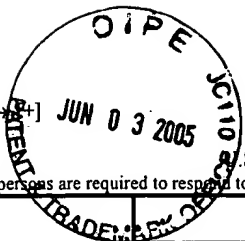
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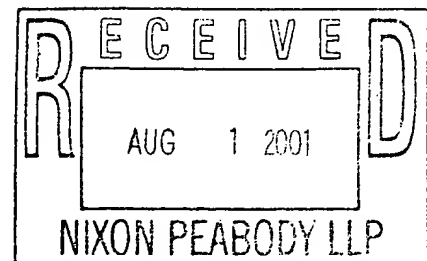
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